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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6694**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 408**

**NOTE PREPARED: Jan 10, 2014**

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Becker

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Pending

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill has the following provisions:

- (1) Defines "neonatal abstinence syndrome" (NAS).
- (2) Requires the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) to:
  - (A) adopt temporary guidelines and procedures before November 1, 2014, for mandatory reporting by hospitals of NAS data to the ISDH;
  - (B) provide a report before January 1, 2016, to the General Assembly regarding the first year of reporting of NAS data; and
  - (C) adopt permanent guidelines and procedures before November 1, 2016, for mandatory reporting by hospitals of NAS data to the ISDH.
- (3) Recommends that the Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana:
  - (A) study certain treatment services available to pregnant women who are addicted to illegal or prescription drugs;
  - (B) study the educational and training services available to the public and certain professionals who might encounter an infant born with NAS during the course of their duties; and
  - (C) make any recommendations for legislation as the Commission considers appropriate.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2014.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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